

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, please amend the specification beginning at line 16 with the following:

~~FIGS. 20A and 20B are graphs showing the access speeds of 4 DRAM types.~~

FIGS. ~~21A and 21B~~ 20A and 20B are graphs showing the comparison of analytical and experimental results for 2D CR-trees.